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CINCPAC

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E.O. 11652:AGDS, DECLASSIFY DECEMBER 29, 1973

TAGS: MILI/UK/XP

SUBJECT: MISSILE TEST/CANTON ISLAND

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. DOD INTENDS TO ANNOUNCE FRIDAY MORNING AT 11:00 A.M., WASHINGTON TIME, ITS PLAN TO CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION LAUNCH OF AN OPERATIONAL ICBM FROM MALMSTROM AFB IN MONTANA OUT OVER THE PACIFIC TEST RANGE TO THE VICINITY OF CANTON ISLAND SOME TIME IN MID-WINTER 1974-1975.

2. ALTHOUGH THIS TEST WILL BE VIRTUALLY INDISTINGUISH-  
ABLE FROM OTHER TESTS LAUNCHED FROM VANDENBERG, IT IS

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SIGNIFICANT IN THAT IT INVOLVES AN OPERATIONAL MISSILE

LAUNCHED FROM AN OPERATIONAL SILO. THERE WILL BE NO WARHEAD  
ON THE MISSILE, BUT THERE WILL BE AN INSTRUMENTATION  
PACKAGE.

3. FOR LONDON: YOU MAY INFORM THE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT DOD  
INTENDS ITS PRESS RELEASE FOR TOMORROW MORNING.

4: FOR MEXICO CITY AND OTTAWA: IF YOU BELIEVE IT USEFUL TO

DO SO, YOU MAY WISH TO ADVISE THE MEXICAN AND CANADIAN  
GOVERNMENTS. KISSINGER

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